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**Maine Department of Labor  
Bureau of Labor Standards  
PREVAILING WAGE AND PIECE RATES FOR THE PULPWOOD AND LOGGING INDUSTRY**

The following rates are effective May 1, 2003 in the State of Maine for occupations in the pulpwood and logging industry. These rates are effective from May 1 2003 through April 30, 2004.

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(Date)

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**TREE LENGTH**

(01) Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	\$2.67 tholbs.
(37) Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	8.25 CD *
(02) Softwood – Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.80 tholbs. **
(03) Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	1.85 tholbs. **
(38) Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid and Bunch	12.21 CD *
(04) Hardwood – Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.73 tholbs. **
(05) All Species – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid, and Bunch	2.00 tholbs. **

**CHIPWOOD**

(30) For Pulpwood – Fell, skid, and Bunch	1.20 tholbs. **
(31) For Biomass Fuel – Fell, Skid and Bunch	1.13 tholbs. **

**SAWLOGS**

(15) Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	30.00 MBF
(16) Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	28.90 MBF
(33) Softwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch	24.00 MBF
(17) Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	26.53 MBF
(18) Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	26.30 MBF
(34) Hardwood – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Bunch	28.00 MBF
(19) All Species – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length, Buck and Bunch	30.00 MBF
(20) All Species – Fell, Limb, Top, Skid Tree-Length and Buck	33.50 MBF

\* Timber is not bucked by cutting crew. Bucking is done mechanically, and the timber is scaled by cord or MBF.

\*\*Rate for thousand pounds is based on green weight.



### ALL OTHER CLASSIFICATIONS

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
(41) Bookkeeper	\$ 10.00 Hr.	(59) Slasher Operator	\$ 11.00 Hr.
(42) Bookkeeper	410.00 Wk	(79) Slasher Operator	600.00 Wk.
(44) Supervisor, Logging	13.50 Hr.	(60) Feller-Buncher Operator	11.25 Hr.
(45) Supervisor, Logging	625.00 Wk.	(72) Feller-Buncher Operator	600.00 Wk.
(50) Logging Tractor Operator. (Cable Skidder)	10.00 Hr.	(61) Operating Engineer	12.00 Hr.
(51) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	10.50 Hr.	(62) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail. Self Loader)	11.00 Hr.
(52) Logging Tractor Operator (Grapple Skidder)	575.00 Wk.	(66) Truck Driver, Flatbed (Self Loading)	10.50 Hr.
(53) Bulldozer Operator	11.75 Hr.	(67) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	10.00 Hr.
(55) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	11.00 Hr.	(68) Log Truck Driver (Tractor Trail.)	700.00 Wk.
(56) Log Loader Operator (Crane/Hydraulic)	600.00 Wk.	(69) Logging Equipment Mechanic	11.87 Hr.
(57) Delimber Operator	11.00 Hr.	(73) Logging Equipment Mechanic	600.00 Wk.
(78) Delimber Operator	600.00 Wk.	(70) Logging Equipment Mechanic Hlpr.	10.00 Hr.
(58) Chipper Operator	11.50 Hr.	(80) Forwarder Operator	11.25 Hr.
		(82) Excavator Operator	12.00 Hr.
		(81) Processor Operator	11.75 Hr.
		(88) Forwarder Operator	650.00 Wk.

Employers using an IRS "Nonaccountable Plan Option" need to add the applicable chain saw allowance rates below to the Prevailing wage rate findings.

Tools and equipment necessary for the job are to be furnished by the employer or an allowance paid for the use of a power Chain saw and/or skidder and used by the worker at:

	<u>SKIDDER</u>	<u>CHAINSAW</u>
TREE LENGTH	\$ 2.83 tholbs.	\$ .77 tholbs.
TREE LENGTH-UNLIMITED	2.83 tholbs.	.53 tholbs.
TREE LENGTH*	13.55 per cord	3.60 per cord
SAWLOGS	27.94 per MBF	7.14 per MBF
CHIPWOOD	2.68 tholbs.	.50 tholbs.

\*Tree length timber that is mechanically slashed and is scaled by the cord.